

at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S11196**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 341), Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S11186–88, S11237**

Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

Rolena Klahn Adorno, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014.

Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Marvin Krislov, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014.

Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2016.

Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2014.

Benjamin B. Wagner, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Carmen Milagros Ortiz, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Edward J. Tarver, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—341) **Pages S11148, S11169–72, S11175, S11187**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11237.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Steven L. Jacques, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, who was introduced by former Representative Stephen Solarz, and Marisa Lago, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Markets and Development, who was introduced by Senator Reed, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WATER AND POWER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1757, to provide for the prepayment of a repayment contract between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, S. 1758, to provide for the allocation of costs to project power with respect to power development within the Diamond Fork System, and S. 1759, to authorize certain transfers of water in the Central Valley Project, after receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Boxer; Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Martin R. McIntyre, San Luis Water District, Los Banos, California; and Hamilton Candee, Altshuler Berzon LLP, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Grassland Water District.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a